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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to MacClan:
Now that the summer has ended, let's all get involved in the MAC Orientation Week '88' activities. The Macdonald College Students' Society, your student council, has been working hard all summer so that Orientation Week '88' will be remembered for many years to come. The following events are not to be missed: MAC's annual Highland Games, BBQ and Square Dance, Pub Crawl and Thursday's Deep End Bash. All members of the Executive have been working hard all summer. We have started a plethora of projects and are all very excited about the upcoming year and its possibilities. As an executive, we are here not only to make

ideas, but to make ideas work - ensuring that the students' society serves its students. One of my goals as president is to have the MCSS recognized as a truly autonomous body representing its students interests. To reach this goal, the MCSS is reinstating the Student Activity Board. The SAB should ensure a closer relationship between the students' society and the various clubs and organizations on campus. It should allow for increased awareness and action taking place.

Once again, take part in Orientation Week '88 activities and let the MAC tradition live on!

Linda Cousmeau

V.P. FINANCE

To new and old students,

First, I'm a student from the agricultural economics department. Being VP Finance means I will be concerned with all events and money requirements to achieve these events.

An important point to me, is the financial autonomy of each club. I would like to help as much as possible and give some advice if required. I also want to be aware of the different needs of students and the best way to give my most. I will be available to you so don't be shy to see me for any information about things like fund-raising, special events coordination and budgeting for your club.

In the position of VP Finance I have the power to call a meeting of the executive of the MCSS and to chair this meeting. I have records of previous years budgets; your participation can make this year our best yet.

I have enough background; vice-president of the Agr. Econ. club, co-creator of the Macdonald College Royal booklet of 1988, to know what the students want.

Hoping to meet you and good luck.

Nancy Lamothe
VP Finance

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as well as contributors.

If you can lend a hand come to Harrison House and leave a message for Don (Harvest Box).

V.P. EXTERNAL

Hi to everyone! I hope this summer was great and that everybody enjoyed it to the max! I want to wish a warm welcome back to the old Mac Clan and a special welcome to the new Mac students.

Once again, as the fall semester begins, people will be asking themselves many questions about what MCSS is, what it does and who MCSS is??

First, MCSS is your student council - don't forget this. Above all, one of MCSS's most important responsibilities is to improve the willingness of all Mac students to actively participate in the milieu in which we are all learning. MCSS deals officially with all matters affecting the entire students' community and acts as its voice. It's very important to add that all students registered at the college are automatically members of the Macdonald College Students' Society.

Now that a few of your questions have been answered, let me introduce myself. My name is Joyce Healey and I'm the Vice President External Affairs for the next two semesters. I'm completing my last year at Mac and will be graduating next April in the Food and Consumer Sciences Major. I've been mostly active in many of the Dietetics and Human Nutrition Department's activities, associations, and lots of other things... As VP Ext., my duties to the executive of students' council include: responsibility for the relations with other student communities (Montreal, Laval and other Québec universities, etc..) as well as the government and the general public. I am also responsible to the students' council for any relations between campus publications and publicity on the campus. Finally, I would like to tell everyone that I'll give my best to help, organize, and mostly participate in all of Mac's activities.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all and meeting you during the school year.

Wishing you the best

Joyce Healey
V-P External Affairs

V.P. INTERNAL

Hi! hello! knock knock! anybody reading?
This is your internal VP writing.

According to the MCS constitution I should be able to perform the president's duties, coordinate and prepare any social oriented activities on campus. Prepare a calendar and make sure activities do not interfere with each other, be in charge of Orientation 88 and any further events sponsored by MCSS.

I am also Chairman of the Macdonald College Student Activity Board (SAB) and I have been working, this summer, to reinstall it.

Briefly, the SAB consists of a meeting every two weeks with the President, VP finance, the permanent Secretary/administrator of MCSS and all presidents and/or treasurers of recognized clubs and organizations. many things are discussed in these meetings: students, clubs, their organization needs, budgets, expectations and so on. All discussed business is further brought forward to a MCS meeting for final approval. The SAB is the stating point for any requests related to students activities, money, space requirements and should be used extensively.

Dans un autre ordre d'idée, j'aimerais vous parler de mon expérience personnelle sur ce campus. Cela fait quatre ans que je suis au collège et je me suis impliqué dans plusieurs organisations. Entre autre le défunt Café Macadam, le Centennial Centre Committee (actuellement Business Operation Committee, BOC), l'AUS, le Café l'Entrecours, le projet MACCOOP (une coopérative étudiante pour administrer le Bookstore) et finalement le Conseil Etudiant. Tout en essayant de concilier des études en génie rurale et en phyto-technie (plant sciences). J'ai une bonne connaissance générale des activités passées et présentes sur le campus.

Toutes ces années, j'ai assisté à plusieurs pertes de la part des étudiants au profit de l'administration du collège. J'ai remarqué une décroissance de l'intérêt aux affaires estudiantines de la part es... "étudiants". J'ai vu des clubs et des organisations entières sombrer dans l'oubli. et le pire, j'ai assisté à l'installation d'une apathie générale!

Et oui l'étudiant type 1988 est un individu qui a peine à s'impliquer. Il assiste à ses cours, se rend à la bibliothèque étudier et retourne chez lui manger, dormir, étudier... Pourquoi pas, il s'occupe de sa petite affaires, il fait son petit bout de chemin et surtout, il prépare son avenir. Il entrera sur le marché de travail avec un GPA de 3.699 sur 4 et... peut-être l'impression d'avoir manqué quelque chose durant les trois dernières années? Son futur employeur sera ébahie de ses notes, mais qu'en sera-t-il des aptitudes sociales, des aptitudes au travail d'équipe? Que répondra-t-il aux questions du genre: A quel club ou organisations faisiez-vous partie au clège? (membre à vie de la bibli!)

Bref tout ce blabla pour expliquer que la vie au collège n'est pas faite seulement d'étude et que plusieurs activités s'offrent à qui veut bien s'impliquer. Plusieurs clubs et organisations sont énumérées dans cette publication et dans le "Student Handbook" et si vous ne trouvez pas chaussure à votre pied dans les organisations existantes, vous pouvez toujours partir la votre. Je me ferai un plaisir de vous y aider en vous conseillant.

I wish everybody, new and returning students, a good Orientation 1988 and a good participation in the activities throughout the year.

Stephen Guillot
Internal VP 88

V.P. BUSINESS OPERATION

Bonjour tout le monde.

Bonjour à tous les nouveaux et à tous ceux qui reviennent pour une autre année au Collège Macdonald. Mon nom est Valérie Sicotte et je vais occuper pour l'année 88-89 le poste de vice-président aux opérations financières.

Je serai donc responsable de l'organisation du Deep End, de Harrison House et de toutes autres activités semblables. de plus, j'occuperai

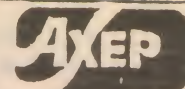
une place importante dans la planification d'événements tels que les "parties" organisés par différents clubs sur le campus.

Si jamais des questions venaient à se poser n'hésitez pas à venir me consulter moi ou quiconque e conseil étudiants, et c'est avec plaisir que nous vous aiderons.

D'ici là, bonne année scolaire à tous,

Valérie Sicotte

MARCHÉ RICHARD

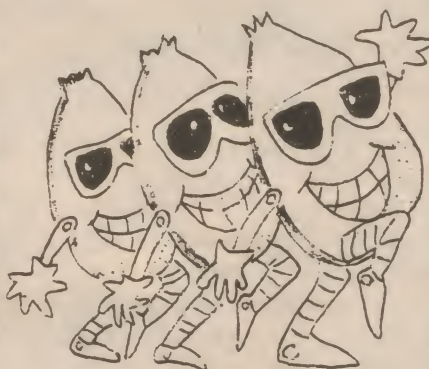


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P.G.S.S.

The PGSS of Macdonald College is a sister organization to the PGSS of McGill University. Politically, we seek support from the downtown core for any issues that affect the students of both campuses. However, there are certain needs of the graduate students here at Macdonald College that are quite different from those needs of the students downtown, and with this in mind the Macdonald College PGSS was formed to try and assess and meet these needs.

Some of the concerns of last year's council and of this year's as well, are:

- the state of Teaching Assistantships at McGill:

As new grad students you might not be aware (yet) of the glaring discrepancies in funding for TA'ships that has existed and still exists within certain departments. A TA'ship Committee was formed in November 1986 to look into the problem and disseminate information on the discrepancies between TA's across the university. At Macdonald College TA'ships are being reviewed by the departments and the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture has placed TA'ships further up on his list of priorities for graduate students.

- funding levels

As old and new graduate students alike, you may be caught in the rap of inadequate funding, or total lack of funding. It is the student's responsi-

bility to be absolutely certain of the amount of support he/she is to receive and that he/she does indeed receive the amount promised. It is not outrageous to state that promised support should be in writing in case any discrepancies arise. Also, there may be a possible problem with the average level of funding at Macdonald College. This will be investigated.

- time to complete degrees

You may or may not be aware that there is a policy at McGill University regarding reducing time to complete graduate degrees. As well, it should be noted that much importance seems to be granted the amount of time it takes a graduate student to complete their research. In terms of agricultural graduate students, these time deadlines are unfair. Many of us depend upon the climate and adequate "field" seasons to complete our research. With the shortened summer hours in effect here at the university from June to August, staff are gone from the campus by noon on Fridays and valuable time wasted as a direct result: lab technicians and supervisors are gone for the weekend and the library is closed. The shortened summer library hours in terms of night time hours being non-existent are a severe detriment as our daylight hours are spent in the fields or labs. All these add up to a needed additional time requirement for completion of our degrees, yet we are told that we will be frowned upon as potential employees and post graduates if we require additional time to complete our research.

- tuition fee increase

The PGSS has discussed the graduate student's stance regarding tuition fee increases. The overall opinion is one of graduate students supporting a sufficient increase in tuition fees to help the university be able to better fund its departments research efforts, etc...

What about the social aspect of being a graduate student?

Well in case you didn't know, grad students aren't allowed to have a social life! We have been trying to rid ourselves of that piece of hearsay, however most of you seem to believe it so it has been quite a battle to get some and if not all of you, out socializing! The PGSS hosts a number of events, some of which have even managed to entice the Animal Scientists among us to join in on... Although we do not graduate student's centre the PGSS uses Harrison House (the headquarters of the Undergraduate Students' Society) to host a number of social events. The annual fall and spring barbecues, movie nights and the occasional beer frolic are celebrated within the confines of Harrison House and occasionally the local campus bar "The Deep End" plays host to PGSS parties if we're sure to draw a BIG CROWD.

PGSS also has several sports teams which can be heard wheezing and hyperventilating in the gymnasium, on the ice, or out on the soccer field. These are intramural teams and I have seen them give those vigorous undergrads a definite run for their money!!

On a more serious note, the PGSS is a counselling facility and as such it exists as a forum for all graduate students at Macdonald College. We are approachable for questions you may have, academic or not, and if our help is needed we are more than willing to try and help out. An important thing to remember is that to keep the PGSS as a viable political, social, and caring entity within the Macdonald College environment we need graduate student support. If you are interested and would like to contribute some time or perhaps be involved as a member of the council, you may get in touch with us by leaving your name and where you may be contacted with Jean



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A.U.S.

Greetings all,

Let us skip the welcomings and well-wishings as you have probably had your fill of them, and get straight to the heart of the matter. You may have noticed a few extra charges on your tuition fees. If you are an undergraduate student, studying within the faculty of agriculture, then a part of the fees got to the Agricultural Society (AUS).

The AUS provides the students with a link to the faculty. If you have any academic problems or ideas, we can help you to relay them to the faculty. AUS also organises various activities throughout the year and will support any reasonable ideas for an activity provided by you or your club.

To better represent the interest of the students in all departments, the AUS needs representatives of the following departments:

Animal Science,
Agr. Economics,
Agr. Engineering,
Diploma,
Food Science,
General Agriculture,
Plant Science,
Renewable Resources and
Biological Sciences.

The only qualifications you need possess in order to hold one of these positions are:

(1 that you must be an undergraduate studying in one of the aforementioned area, and (2 you must be willing to get involved. Your duties will include coming to meetings every second week, as well as some active participation in the organisation of various activities. Please come to the AUS office, located on the second floor of Harrison House, or ask Jean Brown for nomination sheets.

Please feel free to drop by the office with any problems or comments. The AUS receives annual reports from many companies, the grain report and various other publications, of which the most recent will be kept in the reading room at Harrison House. That's it!

Laurie Stephen
AUS president

First Person to identify year of photo and age in double theatre pass a drop off entries in the Harvest Box in Harrison House. Please mark time and date of entry.
The Editor



REGISTRAR OFFICE

WELCOME

Congratulations! You have chosen a terrific place to pursue your university studies. Macdonald College offers you all the advantages of a large, established and world renowned University, as well as all the advantages of a small, intimate and understanding College.

We, in the Registrar's Office, are here to help you. We will be in touch a number of times during the year, usually via the "MAC MOUTHPIECE" and sometimes via posters or notices in the Macdonald Stewart Foyer.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need some information from the staff in our office, please come and see us. Our office hours are:

8:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

1:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

All of us in the "RO" would like to welcome you to Macdonald College. We hope to get to know as many of you as possible over the coming months.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen A. Olive
Mrs. Yolande Fréchette
Mrs. Ruth Stephenson
Mrs. Hélène Fournaraki
Mrs. Jocelyne Nantel
Mrs. Sharon Letendre
Mrs. Ginette Chamberland

Soyez les bienvenus à Macdonald! We welcome you all to a great year of new challenges and achievements.

If you are new to this place, we hope it will not take you too long to realise that you have made the right choice. As your Associate-Dean, Student Affairs, I will always welcome your visit to my office and endeavour to help you get acquainted with our faculty, answer your questions or - Heaven forbid! - solve your problems. Naturellement dans la langue de votre choix (just try me in German and Greek!)

If you are returning for a second stretch, you know what to expect - or do you? You might surprise yourself, really work to your full potential and have a brilliant year. L'avenir est entre vos mains... ou entre vos oreilles.

If you are graduating and this is your final year, we have something in common: it is mine too, as I am retiring in 1989. Let us make this last our best and carry fond memories of our successes!

Whichever stage you have reached in your quest for an education, your contribution to Macdonald

is far more valuable and important than you may realise. As you know, the value of a degree is closely related to the prestige of the institution that grants it. You can help maintain this prestige, and enhance it, in two ways. First, by your personal achievements, now and later. Second, by ensuring the survival of this faculty. How? By helping to promote Macdonald and telling prospective students about our programs.

Maintaining our students numbers is crucial to securing adequate funding for quality teaching, research and development. If ten years down the line, Macdonald is extinct, what will your degree be worth to an employer? If, on the other hand, this Faculty is more than ever a leader in its field, think of the reflected glory! So, if we ever ask you to go back to your own Cegep and tell them about mac, please say yes. Ou, mieux encore n'attendez pas qu'on vous le demande, portez- vous volontaire!

Meilleurs vœux de succès pour 1988/89! Have a wonderful year!

Jacqueline F. Gerols
Associate Dean
Student Affairs

RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATE DEAN, STUDENT AFFAIRS

1- Will serve on the Senate Coordinating Committee on Student Services.
2- Will serve as an ex-official member of the following Committees at Macdonald College:

- a) Admissions Committee
- b) Academic Standing Committee
- c) Scholarships Committee

3- Will be a member of the Dean/Vice Principal's Advisory Group.

4- Will be responsible for the Summer Session.

5- Will be attentive to the specific needs of/or requests from the students on this campus, e.g:

a) General non academic advising and if need be referral to specific services.

b) Information on rules and regulations governing the Faculty and the School.

c) Academic advising to special and visiting students, as indicated in the announcement.

d) Students complaints and requests, e.g. marks, staff, re-reads.

e) General academic advising for the professions (current and prospective students.)

6- Will chair the Student Recruitment Committee and be responsible for the development of appropriate recruiting procedures and brochures at the High School and CEGEP level in the level in the province of Quebec and High Schools

in Eastern Ontario- Will be responsible for any open houses that may be organized with respect to recruiting if they are deemed advisable. In all recruiting activities, will maintain close liaison with the Associate Dean, Community Relations and the Registrar.

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The Macdonald College Livestock Club

The Macdonald College has traditionally been one of the most active clubs on the Macdonald Campus. In addition to the usual parties and other fund raising activities which most clubs organize, we have road trips (usually at least 2 per year, one of which is to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto), and last but not least, we play a major role in the organization of the Macdonald College Royal which is held every February.

The Macdonald College Royal is basically an exhibition put on by the students, clubs and staff of Macdonald College for the public. In years past, the Royal has consisted of display booths and demonstrations organized by various clubs and departments, an intercollegiate agricultural judging competition, and a livestock show which usually attracts a whole area full of spectators. To add the crowning touch to Royal weekend, a banquet dinner and square dance are held Saturday night. With the exception of the booths and banquet, all activities are organized almost exclusively by the Livestock Club.



As far as the coming academic year is concerned, plans have been underway since July for the 1989 Royal, a trip to Toronto in November, and a party this semester. All that we need now is YOU!

Being a member of the Livestock Club may sound like a lot of hard work, but it's also a lot of fun (just ask anybody who's been any any of our road trips!) and even the work has its rewards (our trophy case is upstairs in the CC). Livestock Club members

range from Diploma students who have grown up on a farm to Dietetics student who have never been inside a stable. All that's necessary to become a member is a desire to be a part of one of the most active groups on campus. See you at our first meeting (most likely a PARTY of some sort!)

Stephen Clark
President, Macdonald
College Livestock Club

SENATE

Elucubrations

Inevitablement l'annee academique vient de demarrer. Forcement nous demarrons avec elle. Au bout ...oui a son bout, il s'impose d'exhiber un resultat. Pour rejoindre le bout, nous devons vivre une serie d'evenements, d'engagements vis-a-vis de nous memes et de la communaute universitaire.

Certes nous sommes ici pour un but, un objectif: nous instruire (prenez le mot dans son sens plein) et le prouver d'ou la necessaire incontournable etape: bien reussir les epreuves. A ce stade intervient la notion de notre individualite qui d'une certaine maniere se doit de se démarquer de la communaute a partir du moment ou nous assumons que c'est en solo, en tant qu'individu que nous serons evalue. Precisons que cette demarcation comprend l'idee de ses limites. Car si depassee une certaine limite l'etudiant peut s'isoler et se complaire dans une solitude en pleine foule; cas extremed'un obsede de A+.

L'heureuse alternative est l'option d'evoluer avec la communaute universitaire en s'impliquant dans ses activites tout en ne perdant pas de vue les performances academiques.

Car il est vrai qu'une universite vivante est celle dont la communaute est active, celle dont les differentes composantes sont en mouvance tant le corps professoral que la gent estudiantine, en bref une universite qui constitue un foyer generateur des nouvelles idees.

Certes nous ne sommes pas dans ce moule, mais est-il vrai qu'il existe au sein de l'universite des enthousiasmes certains qui n'attendent que votre implication. Faites nous profiter de toutes ces valeurs qui somnolent en vous mais combien avides de s'exterioriser. Dear friends get involved. Do you have an interesting idea! A project or a thought! Dont hesitate come to contact the MCSS and we will try to help.

Have a positive fall term. Bonne chance a tout le monde.

Clerance KIMANYI
Senateur.

DIPLOMA

DIPLOMA PROGRAM AT MAC

To all our Diploma Students

Welcome to Macdonald Collage to all new and returning students. I extend this warm welcome in hopes that you will enjoy the upcoming academic year. Also, I intend to give you a spiel about this program, that is, to explain to the new what the diploma program is all about.

The program is designed for future farmers.. Here everyone gets a touch of all aspects of farming as well as becoming familiar with the newest technologies and ideas being implanted in agriculture today. The students are given the opportunity to broaden their horizons by completing stages (during the summer) and projects. In this way we are exposed to the different methods used in all types of farms.

Basically, this is the diploma program in a nutshell. If you are interested in learning more about the program, simply stop by the diploma office in the Centennial Centre. You will find the staff and students a very friendly bunch!

Have a good year!

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Macdonald College
Athletic Quiz

1. How many fire extinguishers are located in the Stewart Athletic Complex? _____
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3. How many volleyball courts are in Stewart Gym? _____
4. How many lights are located on the ceiling of the rink? _____
5. What building faces home plate on the softball diamond? _____
6. What colour is the surface of the tennis courts? _____
7. How high are the basketball rims located off the floor of the Stewart Gym? _____
8. How deep is the shallow end of Stewart's pool? _____
9. How many kayaks are located in the pool? _____
10. How many showers are located in the rink? _____
11. What is the official name of the ice re-surfacing machine at the rink? _____
12. Where does the intramural soccer league play its games? _____
13. Who were last year's intramural hockey champions? _____
14. Where does the woodsmen team train? _____
15. How many emergency exits are there in the Stewart Complex? _____

Return to Bill at the Athletics Office.

ATHLETICS

Macdonald College Athletic Department

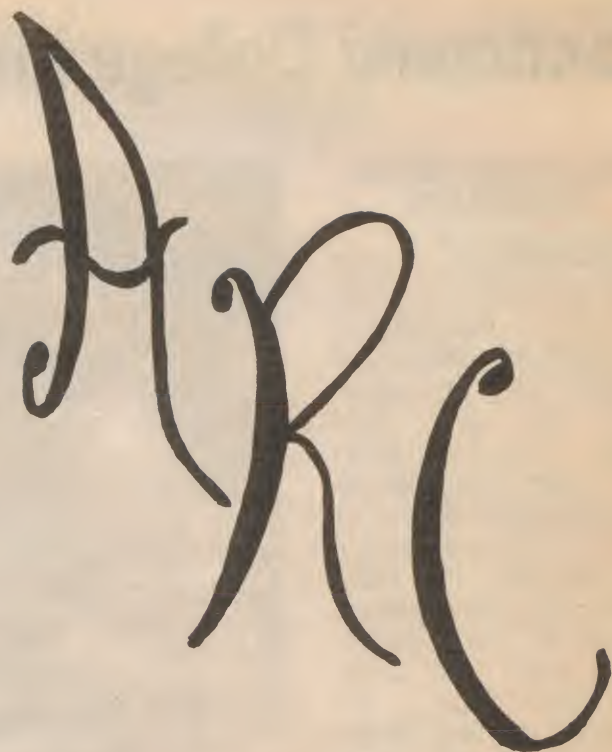
The Athletic department is located in the Stewart Athletic Complex. .

This building is located directed west of the Centennial Centre parking lot and houses the athletic offices, gym, pool, weight rooms, showers and locker rooms. The Athletic Department also controls the tennis courts down by the water, the green spaces east of the Centennial Centre and the indoor ice rink located in the north-west corner of the campus.

The Department has a responsibility to the students of Macdonald College to provide a good mix of programs for their enjoyment during their stay on campus as students. To be eligible to use the services of the Athletic facilities you need only to pay student services fees and be a registered Macdonald student of good standing.

The programs consist of intramural, instructional, recreational and intercollegiate activities. All information about the Athletic Department can be found in the official athletic handbook which can be picked up at the Athletic office anytime or at registration on Tuesday, September 6th.

To better inform the students of the Athletic Department we are offering you a chance to win an athletic department t-shirt. All you have to do is fill in the following questionnaire with the right answers and return it to the athletic department before Friday, September 9th. The first fifteen correct questionnaires will receive a free t-shirt.



ACTIVE RECYCLING CLUB

by Maria Burtlehaus

Are you concerned about the Environment? Can you do something? We say YES, you can. Did you know that of the five hundred kilos of garbage that each citizen generates each year, 36% is paper and cardboard and 8% is glass - two materials that could and should be recycled. The problem of waste disposal is getting out of hand. Landfills in the Montréal area will be full by the mid 1990's if the current rate of disposal keeps up. Making use of recyclables could greatly reduce the volume of garbage as well as the amount of air and water pollution. Recycled paper products produce 74% less air pollution and 35% less water pollution. By recycling glass we reduce air pollution by 20% and mineral residues by 80%. Recycled products require only 50% of the energy and water that virgin products require.

Another problem that could be alleviated by recycling is deforestation. In 1983, 197 000 hectares were harvested in Québec. Of those thousands of acres only 21,500 (11%) have been reforested. Unfortunately, in Québec a mere one-fifth of the paper we use is recycled. That means that we waste millions of tons of paper each year and each ton could have saved 17 trees. Now for some good news. The staff and students of Macdonald College have doubled their contribution

of paper to be recycled and currently recycle about one to two metric tons a month. Go ahead and pat yourself on the back.

How does recycling work at Macdonald? When we first started out in 1984, one concerned and conscientious person, Pauline Kayes had three barrels distributed around Mac into which people put their paper. She would empty the barrels periodically, sort and store the paper in the garbage room until a pickup could be made by Recyclage Orford. In 1985 she formed the Active Recycling Club and things took off from there. We now have 17 barrels and a great team of members. In addition to recycling white and colored paper, computer paper and newspaper, we have started our monthly glass drives which are extremely successful. Our new sorting and storage room is located under the staircase as you exit the MS foyer.

The Active Recycling Club has big goals for next year. We are aiming for an increased volume of paper and would like to start recycling plastic. Information and tours will be given to schools that would like to start up a recycling system. If you would like to help us to attain the goals you can do your part - be it big or small. Every bit helps. Don't forget to keep saving up your glass for the first big glass day. Keep watching the Mac Mouthpiece and keep recycling.

DR. C. BISSONNETTE

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MACOOP

Savais-tu que depuis Septembre 87 un groupe d'étudiant(e)s de divers programmes ont travaillé(es) à l'édification d'une Coopérative sur le campus? Eh oui pendant qu'une partie du groupe tenait ouvert un local dans Harrison House et vendait de l'équipement informatique, l'autre partie s'entraînait avec le Doyen et l'administration pour transformer le "Macdonald Bookstore" en Coopérative étudiante. Le projet c'est trouver bloqué par la fin des cours et une réponse négative de la part du Doyen de la faculté. Selon ses recommandations, un comité sera formé de trois étudiants et de trois administrateurs et/ou professeurs et devras choisir entre plusieurs options pour l'avenir de l'administration du "bookstore". Notons déjà trois concepts qui se démarquent: une Coopérative étudiante, une concession du "bookstore" central à McGill et un "bookstore" indépendant dirigé par l'administration de Macdonald (formule actuelle). Je vais t'entretenir des avantages associés à la formule Coopérative.

A ton CEGEP, il y avait fort probablement une Coop offrant une multitude de services à des prix abordables. Nombre de ces besoins reliés au matériel nécessaire à la vie courante d'un(e) étudiant(e) ne sont pas comblés sur le campus. Que l'on pense aux calculatrices, aux "kits" de dessin des ingénieurs, à un choix étendu de matériel informatique, etc. Il en

est de même pour certains services tel un comptoir de livres usagés en début de session, un service de location de réfrigérateurs pour les résidents de Laird Hall et autres étudiants vivant à Ste-Anne. Il est possible que tu aies toi-même d'autres idées du genre. Ce sont autant de besoins qui peuvent être comblés si on le veut bien...

Une Coop, n'est rien d'autre que l'outil que ce donne un groupe de personnes pour répondre à LEURS besoins. Présentement, la Coop n'a que des moyens restreints pour répondre aux demandes relatives au matériel informatique. Ses membres actifs sont conscients qu'il y a beaucoup plus à faire. Pour y arriver, une structure plus élaborée est nécessaire et, surtout, une implication de la communauté estudiantine et professorale.

Ainsi, une Coop est une association légalement constituée, composée d'étudiant(es), de membres du personnel qui gèrent démocratiquement une entreprise. Elle satisfait les besoins communautaires et personnels sur le campus. C'est un lien qui permet de s'initier à la coopération et à ses méthodes de gestion. La coopération amène les étudiant(e)s et le personnel à améliorer un peu plus la qualité de vie d'un campus; de rattacher des valeurs capitalistes (comme le profit) à des valeurs plus communautaires. Il s'agit d'un endroit où les étudiant(e)s peuvent s'impliquer activement à la vie d'un campus; ils s'initient concrètement à la gestion d'une entreprise, à la comptabilité, au marketing.

La force d'une Coop, c'est d'abord ses membres qui prennent des décisions en participant aux réunions et aux divers comités. C'est également son affiliation à la Fédération des Coopératives Québécoises en milieu Scolaire (FCQMS ou Fédé) qui regroupe plus de 40 Coopératives étudiantes indépendantes. Entre Coops, on s'échange des services et des compétences. On achète en grande quantité ce qui réduit de beaucoup le prix des articles offerts aux membres. Bref, on coopère à l'amélioration du sort des étudiants.

Si vous êtes intéressés à vous rejoindre au groupe du projet MACOOP, lisez le MacMouthpiece pour savoir le lieu et l'heure de la première réunion et/ou inscrivez votre intérêt, nom, adresse et numéro de téléphone sur le formulaire ci-dessous. Déposez-le sous la porte du local de la MACOOP, situé dans la sous-sol de Harrison House ou donnez-le directement à Alain Beaudry ou Stephen Guillot.

*L, Café
Entre-cours*

PAR DIANE LEQUIN
COORDONATRICE DU CAFE

Le café étudiant a pour but d'offrir à tous les membres du collège Macdonald un endroit où il fait bon relaxer, rencontrer "du bon monde", se procurer de la bouffe à bon compte et pour ceux qui désiraient s'impliquer un peu plus, c'est l'endroit idéal pour acquérir de l'expérience en service alimentaire.

Relaxer

Le Café vous offre une atmosphère que vous ne retrouvez nulle part ailleurs sur le campus. Vous pouvez y écouter la musique de votre choix - il suffit d'apporter vos cassettes. Vous pouvez aussi vous asseoir devant un bon café du Nicaragua et feuilleté une revue de la salle de lecture ou reviser vos notes de Biochem.

Rencontrer" du bon monde"

Si votre humeur est pour le moins sociale, c'est l'endroit parfait pour rencontrer des gens. Vous aimerez y revenir avec vos amis pour jaser, discuter, jouer à des jeux de société, tenir des réunions, etc, toujours en sirotant un bon café.

La bonne bouffe pas chère..

La Café l'Entre-Cours vous offre de bonnes choses à des prix si bas que vous pourriez à peine le croire. Nous servons de la bonne soupe maison les mardis et jeudis et un repas spécial complet les mercredis. En tout temps, vous pouvez vous y procurer des bagels, muffins, croissants, sandwiches (probablement de retour, jus de fruit, lait au chocolat, yogourt, fromage, fruits frais, thé, tisanes et celui dont la réputation n'est plus à faire... notre fameux café.

Une expérience

Il y a quatre niveaux d'implication au Café:

- 1) client-consommateur
- 2) volontaire
- 3) "cuisinier"
- 4) membre de l'exécutif

1) client-consommateur
C'est le minimum à faire en tant que membre de cette communauté. Tu entres, commandes, t'assois, manges et t'amuses...

2) volontaire
Le volontariat est la pierre angulaire du café. Toutes les personnes intéressées à aider au fonctionnement de Café reçoivent le titre de membre-volontaire. Au tout début de la session, un horaire, divisant la semaine en périodes de une heure, sera rempli grâce à vous, futurs membres volontaires. Cela demande une petite heure de votre temps chaque semaine. Il y a deux

volontaires par période de une heure excepté entre 11h et 13h où il y en a trois. Le travail consiste à servir les clients au comptoir i.e. sourire, prendre la commande, préparer la nourriture (très simple puisque nous ne servons pas d'escargot à l'ail ou de canard à l'orange), poinçonner le tout sur la caisse-enregistreuse et... faire la vaisselle! (vous devez admettre qu'en groupe, c'est une toute autre expérience). Chaque personne impliquée dans le Café (i.e. cuisiner ou membre de l'exécutif doit d'abord être volontaire.

3) cuisiner

Cette partie du travail consiste à aider à faire la soupe (les lundis et mercredis PM et/ou soir), les spéciaux et les sandwiches. C'est une expérience enrichissante tant au niveau du perfectionnement de vos connaissances culinaires qu'au niveau au travail en groupe.

4) membre de l'exécutif
Les postes "moteurs" du Café sont les suivants: relations externes (coordination), finance, publicité, événements spéciaux et services alimentaires.

a) Relations externes:
Organiser et présider les réunions, recruter les membres, organiser le roulement du café, responsable des relations avec l'extérieur, etc.

b) Finance: responsable de la tenue de livre, du cash, ect.

c) Publicité: promouvoir le Café et ses activités à travers le Collège.

d) Événements spéciaux:
Organiser certains événements tels que épluchette de blé d'Inde, B.B.Q., soirées de film, mini-concerts, etc.

e) Services alimentaires:
commande et achat de la nourriture.

Vous nous verrez dans le MS-foyer au début des classes. C'est à ce moment que nous ferons le recrutement des volontaires. Le plus vite vous vous inscrivez, le meilleur est votre choix de temps et le plus vite le Café l'Entre-Cours ouvrira ses portes.

CONTRIBUEZ A FAIRE
BATTRE LE COEUR DE H.H.,
devenez un volontaire du Café.

JE DESIRE M'IMPLIQUER DANS LA MACOOP EN TANT QUE:

VOLONTAIRE DE LA COOP D'INFORMATIQUE EXISTANTE: _____
VOLONTAIRE DANS LE PROJET MACOOP _____
AUTRE (indiquer s.v.p.) _____

NOM _____ # TELEPHONE _____
ADRESSE _____

AUTRE MOYEN DE VOUS REJOINDRE _____

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVE IN THE MACOOP AS A:

EXISTING COMPUTER CO-OP VOLUNTEER _____
MACOOP PROJECT VOLUNTEER _____
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